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Affidavit of Publication


STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE:

Stewart Huntington of said County and State being first duly sworn, on his oath says: That the BLACK HILLS PIONEER is a legal daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Spearfish, in said County and State by Stewart Huntington, and has been such a newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned; and that said newspaper has a bonafide circulation of at least 200 copies weekly, and has been published within said County in the English language for at least one year prior to the first publication of the notice herein mentioned, and is printed in whole or in part in an office maintained at the place of publication; and that I, Stewart Huntington, the undersigned, am the Publisher of said newspaper and have personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this affidavit; and that the advertisement headed:

Notice Of Filing Uranium
Exploration Permit Application

a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in said newspaper for 2 successive and consecutive weeks, the first publication being made on the 1st day of Oct, 2008, and the last publication on the 8th day of Oct, 2008, that the full amount of fees charged for publishing same, to-wit: The sum of \$ 45.58, insures solely to the benefit of the publisher of the BLACK HILLS PIONEER, that no agreement or understanding for a division thereof has been made with any person and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any other person whomsoever.


Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Oct, 2008


Notary Public, Lawrence County, South Dakota

My commission expires: 10-24-2010

NOTICE OF FILING URANIUM EXPLORATION PERMIT APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources has received a permit application to conduct exploration for uranium from Powertech (USA), Inc., 5575 DTC Parkway, Suite 140, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111. Powertech (USA), Inc.'s resident agent is CT Corporation Systems, 319 Coteau Street, Pierre, South Dakota 57501.

The exploration area is generally located approximately 13 miles northwest of Edgemont in Sections 29, 30, and 32; T6S-R1E, Custer County and Sections 2, 10, and 11; T7S-R1E; Fall River County.

The operation will consist of drilling 30 exploration and condemnation holes for uranium in the Inyan Kara Formation. Condemnation holes are necessary to ensure that planned surface facilities are not located over ore deposits. Each exploration hole will be approximately 300 feet to 800 feet in depth. The holes will be logged radiometrically for uranium and vanadium. Powertech will utilize the existing gravel roads for access to the exploration areas. The operation will commence upon issuance of the permit.

The permit, when issued, only authorizes those exploratory activities identified in the permit

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State of South Dakota)
) ss.
County of Fall River)

Brett Nachtigall of Hot Springs, Fall River County, South Dakota, being duly sworn, upon oath says that he is the publisher of the Hot Springs Star, as a legal newspaper, as defined in SDCL 17-2-2.1 through 17-2-2.4 inclusive, and is published at Hot Springs, county and state aforesaid; that the advertisement headed -

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Filing

a true printed copy thereof is hereunto annexed, was published in the said Hot Springs Star, in the regular and entire issue of said paper,

for two

successive issues, beginning with the issue dated

Sept. 30, 2008

and ending with the issue dated

Oct. 7, 2008

That the full amount of the fee charged for the publication of said notice is

\$ 48.99, and that no agreement or understanding, for the division thereof, has been made with any other person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever, that the whole amount insures to the benefit of the publishers of said newspaper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 8 day of Oct

2008

Notary Public

My Commission Expires
December 3, 2013



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The permit, when issued, only authorizes those exploratory activities identified in the permit application and does not authorize the commencement of uranium mining activities. If the company decides to proceed with uranium mining at a later date, a state mine permit application and additional public hearings will be required.

In accordance with SDCL 45-6D-26, any person has the right to intervene in the application proceeding by filing written objections to or statements in support of the application with the department no later than October 28, 2008, by mailing the materials to the Minerals and Mining Program, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3182. Persons intervening in the proceeding will have the rights granted to parties at contested case hearings in accordance with SDCL 1-26, and will be notified of the date and time of the hearing on the application so that they can present their objections or statements to the Board of Minerals and Environment.

Persons desiring further information about this uranium exploration permit application may contact Roberta Fivecoate, Minerals and Mining Program, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, at (605) 773-4201.

Steven M. Pirner, P.E., Secretary
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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